

REMARKS

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action mailed May 23, 2007 (“Office Action”). Claims 1-39 are pending in the present application and currently stand rejected.

Summary of Interview

Applicants, thorough its attorney, Ryan S. Loveless (Reg. No. 51,970), interviewed Examiner Aravind K. Moorthy on August 21, 2007 (“Examiner Interview”). Applicants appreciate Examiner Moorthy’s time. During the interview, Examiner Moorthy and Applicants discussed U.S. Patent No. 6,760,759 to Chan (“*Chan*”). Applicants respectfully submitted that the claims as they stood were not disclosed by *Chan*. Notwithstanding this, Examiner Moorthy and Applicants additionally discussed how *Chan* did not disclose packet-based telephony. Examiner Moorthy indicated that the adding of such a feature to the claims should make them allowable over *Chan*. Applicants have added this feature to the claims.

Examiner Moorthy additionally expressed concerns over the term “service” being broad. Accordingly, Applicants have additionally added to the claims the feature of the requested service being delivered in “packet form.” Having made these amendments, Applicants submit that the claims are in condition for allowance. As discussed in the Examiner Interview, if necessary, Applicants are amenable to another interview.

Section 102 Rejection

Claims 1-6, 12, 14, 16-20, 22, 27, 29-31, 36 and 37 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by *Chan*. These rejections are moot in light of the amended claims because as discussed in the Examiner Interview, *Chan* does not disclose packet-based telephony.

Section 103 Rejections

Several § 103(a) rejections were also presented. These rejections are moot because the independent claims are allowable.

CONCLUSION

Applicant has made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance. For the foregoing reasons, and for other reasons clearly apparent, Applicant respectfully requests full allowance of all pending claims.

If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would advance prosecution of this Application in any manner, the Examiner is invited to contact Ryan S. Loveless, Attorney for Applicant, at the Examiner's convenience at (214) 953-6913.

Although no fees are believed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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